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£3m school plan given go-ahead

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A MULTI-million pound school expansion will start early next year after planning permission was granted.

The £3 million scheme will see Newmarket's Ditton Lodge increase in size from its current capacity of 150 pupils to 210.

Cambridgeshire County Council's scheme will also mean that the school will get two additional teachers.

It will include a new main hall, two classrooms and an extended third classroom.

The work is due to start next spring and should be completed a year later.

The scheme will allow the school to take pupils between the ages of four and 11. It currently takes pupils from four to nine years old.

The changes have been triggered by neighbouring Suffolk County Council's switch to two-tier education which is due to come fully into effect in 2012.

Currently youngsters from Ditton Lodge go into the Suffolk system after the age of nine and move on to one of Newmarket's two middle schools which are now set to close.

The scheme will involve refurbishment of the existing building and improved computer facilities.

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Christmas present: lucky *Weekly News* reader Margaret Brophy receives her prize turkey from Eric Tennant, left, and shop manager Paul Bacon at Eric Tennants Butchers. Picture: Warren Gunn 617926

Prize is oven ready

LUCKY *Weekly News* reader Margaret Brophy won a Christmas turkey in our annual competition sponsored by Newmarket butcher Eric Tennant.

Mr Tennant, whose shop is in The Guineas centre on the Market Square, supplied the prize for the reader who correctly identified the advertisement in which a turkey was hidden.

The entry from Mrs Brophy, who lives at Portland Green, Newmarket, was selected at random from the correct answers.

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School parking among concerns

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Among concerns raised by local residents are parking problems in St John's Avenue outside the school and the work hours of the contractors carrying out the work.

But Cambridgeshire County Council's development control committee last week granted planning permission – subject to conditions including restricted working hours for contractors and space for parking and turning contractors' vehicles.

A report to councillors said the scheme had been welcomed by the local community.

"The application clearly demonstrates the educational need and benefits to the local community of a more compactly-designed and safe site," the report said.

Concern about a shortage of staff parking was balanced by the fact that seven new spaces would be provided when just two new members of staff would be taken on.

A total of 50 cycle spaces will be provided.

The report said that the issue of parents' parking would be addressed through the school travel plan and moves to change parents' habits of taking and collecting children in the car.

Simply Red return to town

TOP pop band Simply Red will make a return to Newmarket racecourse next summer.

The band, fronted by Mick Hucknall, played to a sell-out crowd of around 22,000 at the July racecourse as part of this year's Newmarket Nights series of pop shows after Friday night race meetings.

Now they have been announced as the first act for next year's series.

Stephen Wallis, managing director of Newmarket racecourses, said: "In 2009, Simply Red was credited in fuelling tickets sales almost as soon as the concert was announced and it was no surprise to us that Simply Red sold-out. We therefore recommend that fans book early to avoid disappointment."

Simply Red will perform on Friday, July 16, as part of their "Live on a Summer's Night" tour. The acts for the remaining six nights at Newmarket have yet to be announced.

The band's career has spanned 25 years and includes the hits *Money's Too Tight* (To Mention), *Holding Back The Years*, *If You Don't Know Me By Now*, *Stars* and *Fairground*.

Around 100,000 people attend the Newmarket nights series which helps support racing at the town's other racecourse, the Rowley Mile.

Last year's line-up included the Pussycat Dolls, Status Quo, Boyzone and Scouting for Girls.

Tickets for Simply Red's night next year are already on sale and can be booked online at *www.newmarketracecourses.co.uk* or by calling 0844 579 3010.

Seasonal scene: reader John Hunting sent in this picture of the Clocktower in Newmarket.

Crews battle to rescue motorists

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SNOW and icy conditions have caused misery for motorists over the last few days – but fun for some.

Fire and ambulance crews battled through snow to a spate of crashes as snow began falling last Thursday night.

At 8pm they were called to a car on its side in Ashley Road, Dalham.

The driver had managed to get out before emergency services arrived.

Around an hour later there was a collision between two vehicles in Carlton Road, Brinkley. No-one was trapped but fire crews from Newmarket and Cambridge were called.

A motorist was rescued from a snowbound car which had slid down an embankment next to the A14 at Newmarket on Friday morning.

Fire crews found the vehicle almost buried in snow by following its tyre tracks.

The driver, who was unhurt, was helped out through a window.

The incident happened at around 6.45am at the eastbound junction with the A11.

Crashes reported to Suffolk police in snowy conditions included a lorry which hit the central reservation of the A14 at Kentford, a car hit a hedge beside the A11 at Barton Mills and a two-vehicle crash in Duchess Drive, Newmarket.

No-one was hurt in the incidents.

Few racehorses ventured out in Newmarket for morning exercise when the snow fell on Friday.

Most of the town's racehorse trainers opted to make use of indoor or covered rides at their stables – if they had them.

Others left it until later in the day to venture out.

A team of 25 grounds staff employed by Jockey Club Estates worked to make sure that the town's all-weather gallops were available for use as well as clearing horse walks.

John Taylor, grounds manager, said: "We were out since first thing. Fortunately we had plenty of warning about the snow and we put grit on the walking grounds the previous night.

"A lot of trainers used their indoor rides which made it easier for us to make sure everything was clear.

"The biggest problem would be if there's a hard frost and the water in the artificial surfaces freezes.

"We're putting power harrows through them to keep them loose. It takes time, love and care to keep everything right."

Meanwhile, many people were out and about making the most of the snowy landscape.

Fun for some: Graham Gladwell, 18, snowboarding on the gallops in Newmarket.

Picture: Keith Jones 617894

Weather sees head miss last assembly

A HEAD teacher missed his last assembly before his retirement when the school was closed due to snow.

Tony Bavington, pictured above, has been head of Newmarket's St Felix Middle School for the past five years which included overseeing the replacement of the school buildings after a devastating fire in August 2008.

Deputy head Greg Sadler will take over as acting head at the school which is due to close in 2012 as part of Suffolk County Council's controversial switch to two-tier education.

The changes in Newmarket, which will also mean the closure of the town's other middle school, Scaltback, have just been approved by the independent Schools Adjudicator.

Mr Bavington, 61, said it had been "an exhausting 15 months" to rebuild the school – using prefabricated buildings after the arson attack which completely destroyed it.

He now intends to spend more time with his family as well as studying to become a counsellor.

He was previously at Chalkstone Middle School, Haverhill.

Flat blaze couple still recovering in hospital

A COUPLE seriously injured in a fire in their flat last week are still in hospital.

The man and woman, believed to be in their 30s, were taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital after the blaze in their first-floor flat in George Lambton Avenue, Newmarket, on Tuesday last week.

The woman jumped from the window and suffered a back injury.

The man was rescued by firefighters and was taken to hospital in a critical condition due to smoke inhalation.

He was initially treated in intensive care but police said they understood his condition was not life-threatening.

The incident, in which a fire was deliberately started in the hallway of the flat, is being investigated as arson endangering life. Serious damage was caused to the flat.

Two police officers tried to rescue the couple before the arrival of firefighters but were beaten back by heat and thick smoke.

Four people were treated for smoke inhalation at the scene.

Anyone with information which could help the police investigation is asked to call Mildenhall CID (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers 0800 555111.

Thieves steal from home

CASH was stolen from a flat in Russett Drive, Red Lodge.

The theft was discovered at 1.30am on Saturday.

Anyone with information should contact Det Cons Mike Chapman at Mildenhall CID (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Alcoholic drinks and a black mini Harley-Davidson motorcycle were stolen from the garage of a house in Thistle Way, Red Lodge, between 7.30pm on Friday and midday the following day.

Anyone with information should contact Suffolk police's Crime Investigation Bureau (CIB) on (01473) 613500.

Key ceremony: outgoing chairman of trustees at Open Door, John Morris, hands over the keys to new chairman, the Rev John Hardy, watched by general manager John Durrant. Picture: Richard Patterson 618231

Christmas cheer for the homeless

A HOMELESS charity has celebrated 10 years since its flats for young people opened – and there is more good news this Christmas.

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The anniversary has come as Newmarket-based Open Door is planning to add two extra rooms to its bedsit complex at historic Portland House, in the town's High Street.

The charity has also just appointed a new chairman of trustees.

He is the Rev John Hardy, rector of St Mary's Church, Newmarket. He has taken over from John Morris who will continue as a trustee after six years as chairman of the charity started by churches in the Newmarket area.

Mr Hardy said the flats – supported by live-in staff – represent "beacons in the dark – fresh hope and a new start".

The charity, which has former Beirut hostage Terry Waite as its president, has grown since it was launched with a donation of just £5.

It now includes a charity shop in Old Station Road, Newmarket, and a charity "superstore" at Craven Way, Newmarket, which help support its work.

John Durrant, general manager, said that more than 400 people had applied for accommodation since 1999 and 132 of those had been accepted.

"We spend £9,500 per resident and receive £7,000 in income – net spend from our fund-raising of £2,500 per resident," he said.

"We would not be here if people did not support us through donations and other ways. Small acts of kindness go a long way."

There are currently 17 rooms at Portland House and neighbouring Cranworth and Windsor Houses.

The latest plan proposes to create two more rooms by internal alterations expected to cost around £10,000.

Mr Durrant said homelessness among young people appeared to be growing.

Open Door has had more applications from youngsters from the age of 16 since the lower age limit was changed from 18 around two years ago.

He said many former residents had managed to overcome problems which led to their homelessness.

At least two had gone on to join the armed forces, one now works in drugs counselling and one has got a senior position in a Newmarket racing yard.

"Property is important, but people are priority," he said.

Police name man who died after pick-up crash

A MAN who died after his pick-up truck hit a tree has been named by police.

Thomas Carr, 23, from Dalham, died in hospital after suffering multiple injuries in the smash at Ousden, on Sunday, December 13.

The cab roof of his blue Ford Ranger was crushed when the vehicle overturned in the crash which happened in Front Street, Ousden.

Fire crews used cutting gear to release him from the vehicle and he was taken by ambulance to West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds, where he later died.

No other vehicles are believed to have been involved in the crash.

Police have appealed for anyone who saw the vehicle before the crash or who may have other information to contact Pc Daniel Ormes, of Suffolk police's serious collision investigation team, on (01473) 613500.

Clothes taken from Mini

CLOTHES, together with an iPod music player and CDs were stolen from a parked car.

The white Mini Cooper was in a car park at Palace Street, Newmarket, between 6.30pm on Saturday and 11am the following day.

Thieves smashed a window of the car before stealing items from inside.

Anyone with information should contact Suffolk police's Crime Investigation Bureau (CIB) on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

In our weekly column, reporter JOHN GOODE takes a look behind the racing scene to bring you news from in and around the stables.

Carol concert helps welfare fund

SOME of racing's personalities took part in an annual carol concert which is expected to have raised several thousand pounds for charity.

The concert, held in the racehorse sales ring at Tattersalls, Newmarket, has been hailed a success by Cedric Burton, chief executive of Racing Welfare, the charity which benefited.

He said: "We were delighted to welcome more than 450 people to the Tatt's sales ring for the annual carol concert and a huge debt of thanks goes to Fairstead School's headmaster Gareth Williams and his musical director Anya Turner for organising the wonderful choir.

"Our thanks also go to all of those organising committee members and the lesson readers who gave up their time to support the charity."

The Rev Graham Locking, racing's chaplain, led the concert, and the lessons were read by Newmarket trainer Sir Mark Prescott, Tattersalls' Martin Mitchell, Racing Welfare chairman Roger Weatherby and Lanwades Stud manager Alistair Watson.

Father Christmas made an appearance on a donkey and trap accompanied by three alpacas – but not all went to plan.

Two other donkeys did not appear after refusing to get into a horsebox to take them to the event.

But Georgina Bell, wife of Guineas-winning trainer Michael Bell, managed to coax one of the donkeys into the horse box in time to see daughter Amy sing a solo of *Hallelujah*.

Read lessons: Sir Mark Prescott.

Seek advice – don't fall victim to the loan sharks

As Christmas spending begins to take its toll on our finances, a quick fix loan can seem tempting – but could you recognise when this offer was coming from a loan shark? As part of our Barclays Money Skills partnership, designed to help readers make the most of their money, ANNA CROALL spoke to trading standards experts about the problem.

BARCLAYS money skills

WHAT may seem like a good deal can quickly turn into a nightmare if you fall victim to a loan shark – otherwise known as an illegal money lender, or doorstep lender.

They will typically charge huge sums for their illegal service – the highest recorded annual interest rate was an astronomical 117,000 per cent.

And if you can't pay up, they can get violent.

The illegal money lending team at East of England Trading Standards are issuing a warning to customers to be aware of the perils of borrowing from such sources.

A spokesman said: "Although they appear friendly at first, when their 'clients' struggle to pay they can become violent.

"As money 'owed' to a loan shark is not legally enforceable they frequently resort to intimidation and violence to get back what they think they are owed."

So what are the tell-tale signs when trying to spot an illegal money lender?

The government's Stop Loan Sharks project highlights a number of things to look out for.

"Loan sharks tend to operate in a small community and will start out being friendly and offering to help with financial problems," said the spokesman.

"They rarely offer any paperwork and if they get their clients to sign a document the client will rarely get a copy.

"They can often randomly add fees to the amount owed."

Marie-Claire Berreen, Barclays community investment manager, said: "Research shows that many people who encounter loan sharks would consider them to be a friend. This means that many people don't know they are borrowing from a loan shark.

"There are many ways to borrow money affordably and legally such as credit unions. Credit unions are financial co-operatives owned and controlled by their members. They offer savings and great value loans plus they are local, ethical and know what their members want.

"If you're unsure where to get help with a loan, seek help from an impartial money advice service or Citizen's Advice Bureau before making your decision."

The Stop Loan Sharks project wants people to ask themselves these questions:

- Have you, or anyone you know, been offered a cash loan?
- Have you been threatened when you couldn't pay?
- Have you found that what you owe keeps growing even though you are making payments?
- Has your benefit card been taken from you?
- Do you not know the total amount owed, the APR or how to cancel?

If you have answered yes to any of these, then help is available from the Stop Loan Sharks team.

They are keen to hear from anyone who thinks an illegal money lender is operating in their community.

Nationwide, the project has helped more than 10,000 victims, written off more than £30 million of illegal debt to date and seized or confiscated more than £570,000 in cash. They have secured more than 100 prosecutions – leading to 50 years' worth of prison sentences.

HOW TO GET HELP

The Stop Loan Sharks team operates a 24/7 confidential hotline on 0300 555 2222 or visit *www.direct.gov.uk/stoploansharks* to access information to help you to manage your money.

Email *reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk* or text: 'loan (space) shark (space) + your message' to 60003. Anyone threatened by a loan shark should also contact the police.

For information on Cambridge City Credit Union, visit *www.cambridgecreditunion.org.uk* or call (01223) 314664.

The victim

DEBBIE was getting married and just needed to buy a dress.

She was a little short of money and had just had her hours cut and, without a bank account, decided to turn to a man her friends had heard of who worked locally, lending cash to people.

Three of them borrowed £700 from him – Debbie's share was £300. She didn't get a repayment plan, was not told how much interest she'd have to pay, only that he wanted £45 per week.

Soon her and her friends ran into problems with repayments. She paid off the original £300 but he said she still owed him.

Then he turned up on her doorstep in a smart suit, with a flash car and proved to be menacing. During one visit he grabbed Debbie around the throat and started shouting at her.

She even had a concrete slab thrown through her front window.

The illegal money lending team moved Debbie, her husband and daughter to new accommodation, and helped them with benefits. They gave evidence at court and the loan shark was sentenced to five years in jail.

The perpetrator

THE biggest case for the illegal money lending team team to date involved Paul Nicholson, who operated in Widnes and Runcorn.

At the time of his arrest he had about 900 clients and used violence and sexual intimidation against his victims. He even raped one of his victims.

A former nightclub doorman who lived in a £1m home in Delamere, Cheshire, he was convicted in February of 18 charges including rape, 12 counts of blackmail, lying about his criminal record, operating without a licence and assault. He was jailed indefinitely under an Imprisonment for Public Protection order.

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A time to consider those less well off and a mayor's review of the year

Appeal for children's charities

AN APPEAL for more support for local charities helping families and children is the Christmas message from the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, the Rt Rev Nigel Stock.

He said: "2009 has been the International Year of the Child.

"Throughout the last 12 months, Suffolk has enjoyed a series of events which have showcased what young people can do when they are moved by a creative spirit, culminating in the Big Crib exhibition at the beginning of Advent.

"Schools from across the county were encouraged to think very widely and very imaginatively about portraying the classic picture of the Holy family in the stable at the time of the birth of Jesus.

"Some of the cribs and their models were bigger than life-size. The extraordinary power of the Christmas story caught young people's imagination and they wanted to work so hard to portray it.

"We need to think again, in this Year of the Child, about the God who came to us, a small vulnerable child, dependant on his parents. It shows both the care God has for the human race, for this world and his care for the youngest and most vulnerable in society.

"I hope this Christmas that people perhaps think what extra they might do to support some charity, some cause, some local organisation which particularly cares for families and for children.

"Christmas is a time when we celebrate and indulge ourselves. But I hope that we can also put something aside to help those less well off.

"Recall that nativity scene, when God came to us as a very vulnerable baby and offer our support and care for the most defenceless in society."

Care for vulnerable: message from the Rt Rev Nigel Stock.

Police work: the Mayor of Newmarket, Cllr Jane Bailey, with the Safer Neighbourhood Team, in the Market Square, earlier this year, from left, PC Lee Sampher, PCSO Hannah Rogers and kneeling is PCSO Steven Warby.

Festive message from Mayor of Newmarket

THE Mayor of Newmarket, Cllr Jane Bailey, writes:

"My first six months as mayor have kept me very busy.

"It has been a privilege to meet the many people who have been kind enough to invite me to their functions and events.

"This summer the council has run a number of successful events and has been active in obtaining grants and support to enable it to carry out some exciting projects for the town.

"Next year will be a busy time for the town council as it embarks on a number of new ventures.

"On a sad note, I am disappointed that the town has suffered a number of mindless acts of vandalism and anti-social behaviour over the past few months.

"It is unacceptable that the few people who carry out these acts spoil the enjoyment for the rest of our law-abiding residents and visitors.

"Our local police are continually working hard to prevent these incidents and to identify the culprits.

"During the Christmas period, the town council ran a number of festive events at the Memorial Hall and in the town which we hope our residents enjoyed.

"I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Drink drive charge after collision in car park

A PENSIONER has been charged with drink-driving after a collision in a public car park.

Edwin Worthington, 72, was breath-tested after the crash in the Guineas Centre car park in Newmarket on Wednesday, December 16.

Mr Worthington, of Silhalls Close, Ashley, is due to appear before magistrates at Bury St Edmunds on Tuesday, January 5.

Another driver has been charged with failing to provide a specimen after officers stopped a car in New Cheveley Road, Newmarket.

David Burns, 56, of Derby Way, Newmarket, is due before magistrates in Bury St Edmunds on December 29 charged with failing to provide a breath specimen on Sunday, December 13.

A 36-year-old woman has been released on bail after being arrested on suspicion of drink-driving in Hornbeam Road, Mildenhall, on the morning of Sunday, December 13.

She is due to return to Bury St Edmunds police station on January 21 to find out if she will be charged.

Thieves take out window

HAIR straighteners were among items stolen in a house burglary.

Raiders got into the house in Doris Street, Newmarket, by removing a window.

They stole a laptop computer and a Nintendo DS at the same time.

Anyone with information about the break-in, which happened between 10.30am and 1.05pm on Thursday, December 17, should call Det Cons Mike Chapman at Mildenhall CID on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Burglars let house flood

BURGLARS left taps running in a house after breaking in.

The flood caused damage in the house at Ladys Green, Ousden. Damage was also caused when a door was forced.

Two sheds were also broken into but it is not known if anything was stolen.

Anyone with information about the incident, which happened between 5pm on Monday, December 14 and 11am the following day, should call Det Sgt Stuart Jeans at Bury CID on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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Schoolchildren of all ages celebrate the story of Christmas

Bearing gifts: the Three Wise Men carefully hold their gifts for Jesus in this nativity scene at Laureate School, Newmarket. Picture: 617145

Colourful costumes: youngsters at All Saints Primary School in Newmarket enjoy taking part in their performance. Picture: 615837

Angel watches: taking part in the nativity are pupils at All Saints Primary School in Newmarket. Picture: 615838

The traditional nativity play is told around the schools to the delight of parents

Crib scene: there was a traditional nativity scene at Burwell Village College as young pupils there celebrated the story of Christmas. Beautiful costumes were the order of the day as Mary and Joseph, the Three Kings and a host of shepherds and angels watched over the crib. Picture: 616078

Beautiful tree adds to festive excitement at primary

CHRISTMAS at Cheveley Primary School is always a busy and exciting time for the children and staff.

The atmosphere was even more enhanced this year by the beautiful tree, kindly donated to the school by Fordham Nursery and Garden Centre.

As part of the Christmas celebrations, the children spent a morning learning about the significance of the christingle and making their own for the end of term Christingle Service at St Mary's Church, Cheveley.

Julie Zak, the headteacher, thanked Fordham Nursery and Garden Centre for their generosity for the third year running, and said how thrilled the children were with the tree.

She also thanked Waitrose, Newmarket, for their kind donation of the oranges used to make the Christingles.

Christingle: holding their christingles at Cheveley Primary School are, back row, Chloe Peel, Hannah Gleed, David Ball, Charlie Jones, middle row, Cameron Russell Bodkin, Matthew Greaves, Megan Chapman, front row, Aston Johnson, Annabel Berridge and Etholle Marks. CP

Family Announcements

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Deaths

ALDER. Joseph (Joe) of Duxford, Cambridge, peacefully on Thursday, December 10th, 2009, aged 76 years. A much loved husband of Joan, a dear dad, grandad and great-grandad and will be sadly missed by all the family and friends. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Thursday, December 24th, at 12.00noon, West Chapel. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations made payable for Papworth Hospital Charities to R Skeates Funeral Directors, 45 Moorfield Road, Duxford, Cambridge. Tel: 01223 833463.

BENSTEAD Blodwen Ellen formerly of Quy, passed peacefully to rest in Addenbrookes Hospital on Wednesday, 16th December, 2009, aged 92 years. Wife of the late Peter Ronald Benstead, dearly loved mum, granny, great-granny and mother-in-law. Funeral service to be held at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Stow-Cum-Quy, on Thursday, 31st December at 12 noon, followed by burial. Flowers or if desired donations may be made for the Church c/o Weyman Funeral Service, 26 Abbey Walk, Cambridge, CB1 2QJ.

LEEKE Leonard Owen, peacefully at home on Tuesday, December 15th, 2009 aged 85 years. Beloved husband of Jane, much loved, father to Stephen, Maurice, David, Diana, Robert, Jean and Caroline. Dearly loved brother, grandad and great-grandad. Funeral service to be held at St Martins Church, Suez Road, on Monday, January 4th at 2:00pm, to be followed by burial at Cherry Hinton Churchyard. Family flowers, Donations for St Martins Church may be left at the Service.

PLUMB. Jean Winifred, of Lode Way, Haddenham, passed peacefully to rest on Tuesday, December 15th, 2009, aged 79 years. A much loved wife of Harry, dearly loved mother of Nicholas and adored nana of Emma. Funeral service at St Peter and St Mary Magdalene Church, Fordham on Tuesday, December 29th, at 12.00noon, followed by interment in the church cemetery. Family flowers only donations if desired to Clic Sargent, Children With Cancer or Sue Ryder Care will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ.

REDMAN. Jonathan of Comberton, suddenly at home on Sunday, December 13th, 2009, aged 42 years. Greatly loved by his parents Tim and Gill and his brother Nicholas. A private cremation will be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at St Mary's Church, Comberton, CB23 7EE at 2.15pm, on Wednesday, December 30th. No flowers please but donations made payable to either The Injured Jockey's Fund or The Countryside Alliance would be welcomed and may be sent c/o Cambridge Funeral Services Ltd, 617 Newmarket Road, Cambridge. CB5 8PA. Tel: 01223 415255.

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Swimalong to help charity

A CHARITY swimming event will be held for the second time in January.
The Swimalong was held for the first time last January to mark the opening of Newmarket's new swimming pool and leisure centre.
Now it is to be repeated to mark the first anniversary of the £15 million facility.
The first Swimalong raised £8,000 to be shared by more than 30 charities. The largest amounts, of £2,500 each, went to the Rotary Foundation's campaign to eradicate polio across the world and Newmarket and District Swimming Club.
The second Swimalong will be on Saturday, January 9, and will be open to 24 teams which can raise money for a charity of their choice. Rotary Polio Plus will also benefit.
The event will again be supported by Sheikh Mohammed's Darley horsebreeding business and Newmarket racecourses.
For more details contact Colin McCarty, of Newmarket Rotary Club, on (01638) 669400 or email *test_and_eval @btinternet.com*
The leisure centre and pool will celebrate its first birthday on Tuesday, January 5, with a cake and a number of free gifts for customers.

Road death toll drops

DEATHS on Cambridgeshire roads have fallen dramatically.
Last year 60 people were killed on the county's roads – but this year 23 people have lost their lives.
Road deaths fell by 30 per cent last year, compared with 86 fatalities in 2007.
Police investigated 52 fatal collisions during 2008 and have used their findings to target accident hotspots.
The success of the average speed cameras on the A14, which were introduced in June 2007, has also contributed to the reduction in fatalities, say police.
They helped to create an 80 per cent fall in accidents on the notorious road during the first 12 months.
Pc Tony Barrios, casualty reduction officer, said: "There has been a dramatic reduction in the number of deaths, which is probably down to a number of reasons. "We have been very proactive on the A1307 and the number of deaths has fallen. Engineering work along the road, including more signs, have also helped, along with other improvements to that road."

'Night' towns to see more police

A NEW police team will be working to tackle anti-social behaviour in towns known for their "night-time economy".

BY JOHN GOODE

Email: editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk

The Suffolk police team will be looking at drink-fuelled violence and anti-social behaviour in Newmarket, as well as Ipswich and Lowestoft.

The team will work with partner organisations, including councils, voluntary bodies and pub and club management.

As well as carrying out patrols to tackle crimes on the streets, the team will also do follow-up work and suggest ways of preventing problems.

Newmarket's two night clubs and late-licence bars regularly attract more than 2,000 revellers.

Residents and councillors have complained about disturbance and violence at weekends and the police already have extra officers on duty in the town.

Latest police figures have shown a reduction in violence linked with drinking in Newmarket.

But the new team, of a sergeant and six constables, will be on patrol during the Christmas and New Year period. Special constables will also boost the police presence in the town.

In previous years police horses from the City of London force have been called in to help local officers on Newmarket's streets on some Bank Holiday weekends. But a lack of funding means they will not be in the town this Christmas.

Volunteers in the Town Pastors scheme from local churches as well as the SOS bus will be in Newmarket.

Gulshan Kayembe, who chairs Suffolk Police Authority, said: "The authority was pleased to support the provision of additional funding to help create the night-time economy team recognising this area of work was a growing priority."

Assistant Chief Constable Gary Kitching said: "The introduction of the Night-Time Economy Team and plan are a great addition to our overall policing service for Suffolk, and will assist us with providing a quality service to our residents by creating a safer night-time economy."

MEMORIES

THIS week's festive photograph, from our archives, shows some children welcoming Father Christmas.
But who are they, where was the event and when was it held?
We welcome your letters or emails on these recollections.
Send your recollections to: Memories, *Newmarket Weekly News*, 15 High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8XL, or email *editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk* by Tuesday morning. 595163

Last week's *Memories* photograph, from our archives, showed a group of diners at Newmarket Hospital dinner dance. The photograph was taken in December 1965.
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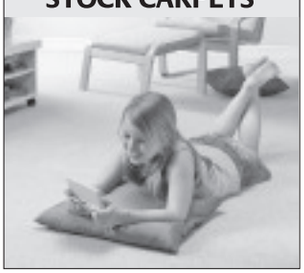

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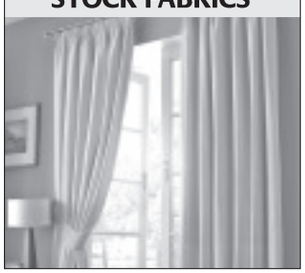

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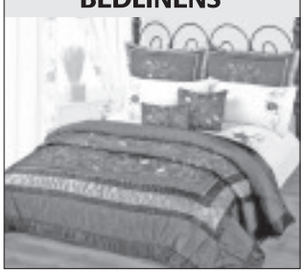

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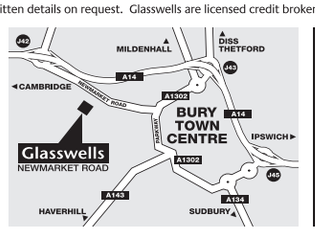

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Top company displays the X-Factor, say judges

A COMPANY described as having the "X-Factor" was a double winner at an annual business awards ceremony.

Financial advisor Atkinson Bolton Consulting was named as large business of the year and judges' award winner at the Newmarket Business Association's ceremony at Newmarket's Rowley Mile Racecourse.

The judges praised the company's engagement with staff, local businesses and the wider community.

"This company displays the X-factor," the judges concluded.

Simon Gibson, director at Atkinson Bolton Consulting, based in Fordham Road, Newmarket, said: "We are thrilled to have been recognised after what has been a difficult 12 months for most businesses, but perhaps particularly so for one intrinsically connected to the world's financial markets."

Another business which won two awards was the Johns Practice, a firm of architects and planners, based in Oaks Drive, Newmarket.

The company took awards for marketing initiative of the year and innovative use of technology.

The judges praised the firm for using social networking sites such as Twitter as well as developing its own website.

Showhouse Furniture, based at Studlands Park, Newmarket, won the new business of the year award.

Sureya Landini was named as business personality of the year.

Other award winners were Bordaline Web Design, Coffee & Co, the Olde Bull Inn, Blue Donkey, Convergence Communications and Nestor UK.

Highly commended awards went to Lettergold Plastics and Newmarket Day Centre.

Judges award CP

Retailer of the year award winner. CP

Marketing initiative award winner. CP

OAP injured in collision with car dies in hospital

A 93-YEAR-OLD man who was seriously injured after being struck by a car in Soham has died.

The elderly pedestrian died in Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, in the early hours of Monday.

The incident happened in the town's High Street, outside the Co-Op, when the man was in collision with a Ford Fiesta.

The pensioner, who is from the town, hit his head on the vehicle's windscreen.

He died as a result of his injuries, which included head, chest and pelvic injuries.

BY JORDAN DAY

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The East Anglian Air Ambulance was launched after the accident, which happened at around 9.45am on Saturday, December 5.

The driver of the vehicle, a 21-year-old man from Soham, was uninjured in the collision.

A member of staff from the Co-Op store, located just yards from where the accident occurred, described the man's death as "devastating".

He added: "It is really sad news.

"I did not know him at all but when this happens right on your doorstep it is awful.

"The accident really affected Soham and a lot of people were speaking about it in the shop.

"The fact he is 93 years old makes it even worse somehow."

A member of staff from the town's post office, also on High Street, added: "This is really sad news. The man used to come in regularly.

"There will be a lot of people saddened at this, especially because of his age and the circumstances in which he died."

Police have made a fresh appeal for witnesses to the accident. Anyone with any information should call the roads policing unit on 0345 4564564.

Horse trailer stolen

A HORSE trailer has been stolen from a farm The blue and white three-pony box trailer was stolen from a farm at Cowlinge, between 12pm and 6pm on Friday, December 18.
Anyone with information should call Suffolk police's Crime Investigation Bureau (CIB) (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers 0800 555111.

Festive evening of folk

FOLK fans are in for a treat in the New Year. The Soham Festival Society is presenting its Festival Folk evening on Monday, January 4. Everyone is welcome to attend the event at The Cherry Tree pub at 8.30pm for singing, playing and listening.
For more information, call Graham Steward on (01353) 778655.

Keep warm to avoid illness

HEALTH chiefs have warned people to keep warm this winter to avoid cold-related illnesses. The reminder by NHS Cambridgeshire is part of the NHS's Keep Warm, Keep Well campaign. Dr Dennis Cox, the trust's director of clinical redesign, urged people to dress warmly, insulate their homes and get a seasonal flu jab.

Parking charges to rise next April

BY JOHN GOODE

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CHARGES at a town's public car parks will rise by more than 60 per cent next April.

Councillors voted by a majority to put up the charges in Newmarket from 30p to 50p for two hours and from 60p to 90p for three hours.

The rise – four years after charges were introduced at the previously free car parks – is intended to help Forest Heath District Council fill a £4 million budget gap.

But the extra cash from the charges will only bring in an additional £55,831.

Councillors agreed to scrap the current free half-hour parking but charges will end at 4pm instead of 6pm at present.

Parents at the town's All Saints Primary School will be issued with free parking badges so that they can continue to use the car parks to drop off and collect children.

School governors made a plea for the concession after telling the council that free parking in nearby car parks was part of the school's travel plan which has recently been granted accreditation in a government scheme.

Opposition Liberal Democrat councillor Andrew Appleby called for the rise to be deferred until after consultants have carried out a report on the town's parking "strategy".

Warning: Andrew Claydon.

The consultants, Colin Buchanan, held a first workshop meeting with an invited group of people last Monday.

Cllr Appleby said: "This is a half baked proposal, primed to go off at half cock."

He previously worked out that no extra cash was brought in by parking charges because of the additional administration costs.

He said he felt free parking was essential to regenerate the town.

But the council's Conservative majority supported the rise after considering a report from Andrew Claydon, strategic director (resources).

He warned that the council may have to cut services to cope with an "unsustainable revenue deficit" if steps were not taken to improve the council's finances.

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Mohammad has after horrors of

BY ALICE RYAN

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AS he said goodbye to his mother, Mohammad Razai felt a strange mixture of emotions. Knowing he might never see her again, the 15-year-old struggled to hold back the tears. But he was excited too: he was finally escaping Afghanistan.

The country may have borne him, but it had also made his life a misery – he had lost his father, his home and his self-respect to the place. And now he couldn't wait to leave.

"It was your worst nightmare," explains Mohammad. "It had got to the point where I literally couldn't go outside. As a young guy I was very much at risk of abduction and sexual abuse; the Taliban had a reputation for that . . .

"So my mother arranged to have me smuggled out: I wore a burkha to cross into Pakistan, then used a fake passport to fly to Vienna, then France and finally to England. I was really upset to be leaving my mother behind, yes, and it was scary. But I also couldn't wait to get away."

Since arriving in England, eight years ago now, Mohammad's life has changed beyond all recognition. Granted asylum, he went on to study for GCSEs, A-levels and a degree; now a British citizen, he's doing a post-grad in medicine at Cambridge University.

"When I was in Afghanistan I didn't have a burning ambition," he reflects. "It was a basic day-to-day survival mentality; I didn't look to the future.

"Now I really want to do something useful, to do some good in the world. And I want to show people that asylum seekers are human beings with the same feelings, the same experiences, the same ambitions and dreams as everyone else."

Mohammad was born in Kabul in the winter of 1986. "I don't know my actual birthday," he admits, with a wry little smile. "Our family home was destroyed during the civil war in Afghanistan in the early 1990s, and with it a lot of documents . . . My mother is illiterate – she wasn't allowed to go to school – and she doesn't know the exact date.

"When I arrived in England they asked me how old I was and I said 'About 15'; because I needed a date of birth, they put down January 1, so that's my birthday now."

When he was just a year old, Mohammad's father was imprisoned by the then Marxist government. At the time, Afghanistan was under Soviet control, and Mohammad's dad had been found in possession of anti-Russian propaganda – deemed a seditious offence.

"To start with my father wouldn't admit to anything," explains the 24-year-old. "Then my mother and I were imprisoned too; that made him admit to many things . . .

"We were on the same corridor as my father: my mother says she could hear his cough from our cell. After his admission they released us and she was given the chance to see her husband one last time. She said no because she thought that seeing her in such a bad state would really upset him; I think she's regretted that ever since."

Moved to a vast prison just east of Kabul, known as Pul-e-Charkhi, Mohammad's father wrote as often as he could. With no access to proper pens and paper, his letters arrived on toilet paper and pieces of tissue. "All apart from his last letter, which came about eight months after he was imprisoned," says Mohammad. "He'd been given pen and paper and allowed to write to us: he said his destiny was certain and he was prepared for execution."

In the wake of her husband's death, Mohammad's mother fell into a deep depression. "My childhood was very troubled," he continues. "I was taught never to trust anyone, not to do anything or go anywhere, not to do anything a normal kid would do, basically. My mum wouldn't even let me fly a kite, which is something almost all the kids do in Kabul. I can still remember sitting on the roof of our house and seeing a sea of kites in the sky . . ."

The tradition of kite flying in Kabul was made famous by the 2003 novel *The Kite Runner*. The book,

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written by Khaled Hosseini, tells the tale of two little boys, one from a privileged background and the other a servant; the servant boy, from the Persian-speaking Hazara (the country's third-largest ethnic group), becomes a target for bullies, who taunt and then rape him.

"I too was bullied for being Hazara," admits Mohammed. "Hazara was like a swear word, the worst thing you could be. *The Kite Runner* is the only book I know of which paints an accurate picture of the huge amount of racism in Afghanistan: I can see a very strong parallel between growing up as a Jew in Nazi Germany and growing up as a Hazara in Kabul.

"I was bullied verbally all the time and I got a beating quite often too. So I didn't progress much at school – I could barely write my name.

"I can still remember how much I hated being Hazara. That self-hate probably did more damage than any physical bullying."

Despite the disadvantage of coming from a Hazara background, Mohammad's father had been a very successful businessman. He left a lot of wealth behind him, including a flour mill, but it was all confiscated by the Russian regime. All that was left was the family home, an impressive 15-bedroom mansion – and that was destroyed during the civil war, which broke out in the early 1990s.

"We were literally living in a war zone: there were rockets going off and bullet holes all over the place," remembers Mohammad. Forced to leave Kabul for Pakistan, by the time the family returned home their house was a shell.

"My mother married my uncle because to grow up without a father in Afghanistan is the worst possible scenario," explains Mohammad. "I don't have any memories of my real father at all, only the photos that survived when the house was destroyed. I used to feel very angry, but as you grow up you get used to things."

After another spell living outside the city, Mohammad's family returned and, for a while, at least, life was peaceful. "It didn't last long, because that's when the Taliban took over," he continues, "and that was worse than the Communist period, worse even than the civil war."

When one of Mohammad's uncles suddenly disappeared, his mother decided her beloved son would have to be sent away to safety. "He was killed," says Mohammad, matter of factly. "And that made it all seem much more real: here was proof that the Taliban really do just kill people."

Thanks to a family friend, Mohammad's path to England was secured. Smuggled over the border into Pakistan disguised as a woman, face covered by a burkha, he made the rest of the journey using a fake passport. Accompanied by his young cousin, the son of his murdered uncle, Mohammad admits it was a frightening experience. "I'd never flown before, so that was a shock," he says. "And I spoke almost no English, just enough to say my name, really."

On arriving in England, Mohammad was placed in foster care. His older half-brother (his father's son from an earlier marriage) had already sought refuge in the UK after being taken in for "questioning" by the Taliban several times; social services tracked him down to London, then placed both him and Mohammad in care.

"More than anything I wanted to go to school: my mum really wanted me to do something with my life," explains Mohammad. "I couldn't get a place for a few months, so I took a job in a pizza place and delivered leaflets for a bit. I had a lot of trouble just getting from one place to another though; it was all so different."

Thanks to an "amazing" social worker, Mohammad was given a place at school, complete with a Persian-speaking mentor. After doing an IT course, he went on to take GCSEs and then A-levels at a London college. Winning a place to study science at University College London, he left with honours.

"I wanted to do medicine but everyone said it was so difficult and competitive, never mind applying to Cambridge," explains Mohammad. "But I was really motivated to become a doctor for several reasons: as a Hazara, I wanted to prove I could achieve something; having felt useless for so long, I wanted to do something useful; and, having witnessed so much destruction and suffering in my early childhood, I wanted to make a positive difference to people's lives."

After attending a summer school at St John's College, Mohammad says his perspective on both studying medicine and applying to Cambridge changed. "I met a Sikh student doing medicine," he explains, "and he told me: 'If you want to do it, you can'."

Now in his second year at St Edmund's, Mohammad is throwing himself into student life. He's taken up rowing and French, is acting as a university ambassador (encouraging students from all backgrounds to apply) and, raised a Muslim, he does a lot of inter-faith work. "I want to build bridges between people of all faiths," he says. "I hate all hostility and violence."

Mohammad says he's happier now than he ever believed possible. "I went back to see my mother for the first time last year," adds Mohammad. "I was so, so happy to see her and the rest of the family, but it didn't feel like I was going home. I became a British citizen two years ago and it was a great feeling: it gives me a warm feeling in my heart. I am very much in debt to this country, this whole society; Britain made me so welcome.

"There are a lot of things that I still carry with me which, sometimes, I do find hard to cope with," Mohammad concludes. "I do get upset quite quickly and I find criticism devastating; it makes me feel like a failure all over again. But with time it does get easier. You have to be positive. And you have to believe that anything is possible."

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Car vandalism baffles police

BY JOHN GOODE

Email: editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk

A SPATE of vandalism which has caused thousands of pounds damage to parked cars is still being investigated by police.

Dozens of cars, some parked in driveways, have been deliberately scratched and have had mirrors smashed off.

Most of the damage was caused on a handful of nights and the reason for the attacks has baffled police.

The attacks in the Noel Murless Drive and Bill Rickaby Drive areas of Newmarket have been made one of the three priorities of the town's safer neighbourhood team.

Sgt Mark Shipton, of the Newmarket team, said: "This is totally unwarranted damage and we will take positive action against those responsible."

Leaflets and crime prevention advice has been given to residents in the area and street surgery is planned in February.

Pc Lee Sampher, from the team, has been put in charge of the investigation and anyone with information which could help trace the culprits should contact him on (01284) 774100.

Other priorities for the team include tackling vandalism in the area of the town's Guineas Centre car park and anti-social behaviour by youths hanging around the town's Market Square.

Sgt Shipton also warned that action would be taken against illegal cycling on pavements.

Safer neighbourhood meetings are now open to the public and anyone can take part if they have an issue they want to raise.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 6, between 10am and midday, at the Racing Welfare offices in Park Lane, Newmarket.

A new quarterly newsletter is being issued this month by the team – and other safer neighbourhood teams across Suffolk.

It is available from police stations and can also be downloaded, by visiting *www.safersuffolk.org.uk* and entering your postcode.

American forces to spend Christmas in Middle East

HUNDREDS of American Air Force personnel are due to spend Christmas and New Year in the Middle East.

More than 450 members of the US Air Force's 48th Fighter Wing are leaving the Lakenheath base this month for a deployment to support ground troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In a previous deployment in April Tech Sgt Phillip Myers, a bomb disposal expert from the base, died when an improvised device exploded in Helmand Province.

He was honoured by the base in November when a street was named after him.

The Wing's F-15E Strike Eagle jets have previously taken part in similar deployments of around four months.

Christmas miracle: artist Jacquie Jones is delighted at finding a new base for her work. 496699

'Homeless' artist finds room at the 'inn'

AN ARTIST has found "room at the inn" after the lease ran out on her shop.

Jacquie Jones, whose horse pictures and painted fabrics have been bought by some of the leading figures in horseracing as well as royalty, was faced with having to quit her Painted Horse Gallery, in a shop in Old Station Road, Newmarket.

She had planned an auction of some of her work to reduce her stock of pictures.

But she has been able to avoid having the sale after reaching an agreement to rent a room from the nearby Heath Court Hotel.

Jacquie said: "It's a miracle. I had nowhere to go.

"But this is the best possible outcome. It's like being given 'room at the inn' at Christmas.

"I knew I had three months to move out, but I didn't realise it was going to happen right now."

She hopes to be able to display some of her pictures at the hotel as well as hold workshops there.

She has been based at the shop in Old Station Road for about 18 months and will move to the hotel on January 3.

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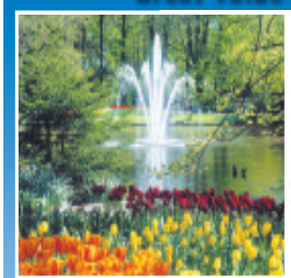

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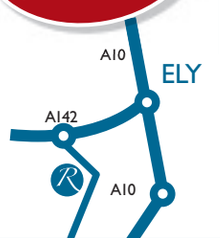

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
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Craig living his dream in amazing technicolour

LOUISE CUMMINGS finds Craig Chalmers happy to bring his 'manly Joseph' – and famed pearly whites – to Cambridge

CRAIG Chalmers can't stop smiling. Even when he's belting out *Any Dream Will Do* with a cast of doting schoolchildren at his side, he can't help but flash those bright pearly whites at his adoring fans.

It is plainly obvious that two years on from winning the starring role in Bill Kenwright's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Craig is still living his dream, on stage, every night.

"It's crazy how much life has changed since I was playing those dingy clubs back in Scotland!" he says, as we chat.

"It's just nice that I've got my break and been able to make a success of it because I always had fears I might have been a disaster and the critics might not have liked me. Anything could have gone wrong, or maybe I couldn't have coped with the demands of the schedule. You know it's a hard job to do, so I'm delighted that I've managed to make such a good run of it."

Prior to getting his big break on the BBC reality show *Any Dream Will Do*, Edinburgh-born singer Craig had tried pretty much every avenue to get into showbusiness. The 27-year-old, who says he could sing before he could talk, had performed with male strip troupe G-Force, delighting ladies' nights and holiday park crowds. He'd had a top 10 hit with the boy band No Reason, performing alongside the likes of Blue, McFly, Sugababes and Girls Aloud. Craig even got into the last 30 for the reality show *Pop Idol*, which was eventually won by Michelle McManus.

"I'd been trying to break into the business for years," he recalls. "I've played dingy clubs on nights when it's been peeing with rain and no-one wants to know, and you wonder why you even bothered. But you just have to keep trying because for every one of me, there's thousands of others that want to do the same thing. You just need the right person to see you and believe in you."

For Craig, that person was renowned West End producer Bill Kenwright, a judge on the show *Any Dream Will Do*, who championed the Scottish star, even though, with no musical training, he was the underdog. Craig recalls: "I was banging my head against a brick wall in the mid-part of the show but Bill took me away by myself to the theatre – and helped me to turn around my performance. He's really taken me under his wing and mentored me."

Although Lee Mead went on to win the series and, with it, the starring role in the West End show *Joseph*, it wasn't long before Craig was reunited with his coat of many colours when Bill decided his protégé was perfect to play Joseph in his touring version of the show he calls his 'juggernaut of joy'.

Craig still remembers the opening night nerves. "That first night was something else," he says with a slight shudder. "I can remember it very well. It was pretty scary at the time, but it's good now to have two years' experience under my belt and be able to not be so nervous these days, which means I can express myself, relax and enjoy it a lot more."

Clearly, the singer has grown into the role and critics have had nothing but praise for his performances, with Craig being dubbed a "dream Joseph", and the *Independent* describing the show as a "deliriously droll, technicolor triumph".

Cambridgeshire folk have the chance to judge for themselves this Christmas as the show, which retells the Biblical story of Joseph, his 11 brothers and the coat of many colours, is running at the Corn Exchange for three-weeks.

So how is Craig different from previous Josephs, played by Phillip Schofield, Jason Donovan or Darren Day?

"I like to think I'm quite a manly Joseph," Craig smiles. "I think of him as quite a physical Joseph because I'm a bit of a lad really. I'm not the theatre lovey type, so it's not really like a prissy Joseph.

"I just try to amplify my own personality in the character so there is cheek and charisma in there!"

Craig and his girlfriend Jennifer Smith, who drives up and down the country at the weekends to see him, recently got engaged and are planning a wedding next year.

Craig's contract with *Joseph* finishes in July, and, with his wedding in September, he says it seems the perfect time to bow out gracefully. "It's been an amazing experience, from the TV show through to selling out the Edinburgh Playhouse for six weeks that first Christmas, which was a record-breaking run. Things like that you reflect on and it means so much."

■ Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Cambridge Corn Exchange, until Sunday, January 3. Times and prices vary. Contact: (01223) 357 851 or visit *www.cornex.co.uk*

Coat of many colours: Craig Chalmers, appearing at the Cambridge Corn Exchange during the festive season.

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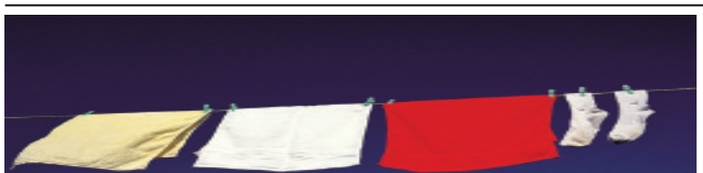

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BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.15 **Ingenious.**
10.15 **Christmas Day Eucharist.**
11.15 **CBBC: The Sarah Jane Adventures.**
12.10 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.25 **FILM: The Santa Clause (1994).** Fantasy comedy.
2.00 **Top of the Pops Christmas 2009.**
3.00 **The Queen.**
3.10 **FILM: The Incredibles (2004).** Pixar's animated adventure.
4.55 **Shrek the Halls.**
5.20 **BBC News.**
5.30 **The Gruffalo.**
6.00 **Doctor Who.** David Tennant takes his final trip in the Tardis.
7.00 **Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special.**
8.00 **EastEnders.** Time finally runs out for Archie.
9.00 **The Royle Family.** One-off special. Jim and Barbara cannot decide how to spend a cash windfall.
10.00 **Gavin & Stacey.** The Essex mob arrive for a day at the beach in Barry.
10.30 **Catherine Tate: Nan's Christmas Carol.** Dickens spoof. Foul-mouthed Nan is visited by three ghosts.
11.20 **BBC News;** Weather.
11.30 **On Christmas Night.**
11.35 **The National Lottery EuroMillions Draw.**
11.45 **FILM: Speed (1994)** Action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves.

BBC2

6.00 **Bob the Builder.**
7.00 **Pantomime: Oh Yes It Is!**
7.30 **Inside Life.**
8.00 **Gimme a Break.**
8.30 **Wainwright Walks.**
9.00 **Great Railway Journeys.**
9.50 **FILM: Heidi (2005).** Premiere. Children's drama, starring Emma Bolger.
11.30 **Star of Bethlehem.**
12.30 **FILM: Kiss Me Kate (1953).** Musical comedy, starring Howard Keel and Kathryn Grayson.
2.15 **FILM: White Christmas (1954).** Musical, starring Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye.
4.10 **La Boheme.**
6.00 **The Private Life of a Christmas Masterpiece: The Mystic Nativity.**
6.50 **The Queen.**
7.00 **James May's Toy Stories.** The presenter tries to build the world's longest-ever model railway track.
8.00 **Dad's Army.** Mainwaring organises a Christmas treat.
8.30 **Blackadder the Third.** The Prince Regent chooses a bride.
9.00 **Top Gear.** The hosts bid to prove that cars can be art.
10.00 **Oz and Hugh Drink to Christmas.** Oz Clarke and Hugh Dennis sample festive drinks.
11.00 **The Funny Side of Chat.** The most entertaining moments in chat shows.
12.00 **QI.**

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **Christmas Cooks Challenge.**
10.25 **Creature Comforts.**
10.55 **FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985).** Family fantasy.
1.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
1.10 **FILM: The Polar Express (2004).** Animated adventure, with the voice of Tom Hanks.
3.00 **The Queen.** Her Majesty's annual address.
3.10 **You've Been Framed at Christmas!** Seasonal slip-ups.
3.40 **FILM: Happy Feet (2006).** Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood.
5.40 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.00 **Emmerdale.** Charity and Cain agree to be civil for Debbie's sake.
7.00 **Coronation Street.** Kevin's plans to come clean about his affair are overshadowed by shocking news from Sally.
8.00 **All Star Mr & Mrs Christmas Special.**
9.00 **Agatha Christie's Poirot.** The dapper sleuth attends a North African archaeological dig and uncovers a wealth of suspects when an aristocrat's wife is stabbed to death.
11.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
11.15 **FILM: Gladiator (2000)** A Roman general becomes a gladiator and seeks revenge for the death of his wife and child. Oscar-winning epic.
2.05 **FILM: One Million Years BC (1966).** Prehistoric adventure.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 **Yo Gabba Gabba.**
6.30 **Little Wolf's Book of Badness.**
7.00 **Wilde Stories.**
7.30 **Olive the Other Reindeer.**
8.25 **T4: The Simpsons.**
8.55 **T4: Friends.**
10.00 **T4: The Simpsons.**
10.35 **T4: Beyonce: I Am Yours – An Intimate Performance from Wynn, Las Vegas.**
11.40 **FILM: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (1992).**
1.25 **Only When I Dance.**
3.00 **The Alternative Christmas Message.**
3.10 **Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa.**
4.15 **FILM: Annie (1982).** John Huston's musical.
6.35 **The Secret Millionaire Changed My Life.**
7.40 **Channel 4 News.**
7.45 **Katie: My Beautiful Face.** A former model whose face was disfigured in an acid attack tells her story as she undergoes pioneering treatment and comes to terms with losing her beauty.
8.50 **The Alternative Christmas Message.**
9.00 **FILM: Grey Gardens (2009).** Fact-based drama about the reclusive aunt and cousin of former First Lady Jackie Kennedy Onassis.
11.05 **Lee Evans: Big – Live at the O2.**
12.10 **David Blaine: Frozen in Time.**

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6.00 **Sunrise.**
7.00 **Fireman Sam.**
7.25 **Mio Mao.**
7.30 **The Milkshake! Show Christmas Special.**
7.55 **Noddy Saves Christmas.**
8.25 **Peppa Pig.**
8.40 **Thomas & Friends.**
8.55 **Roary the Racing Car.**
9.10 **Little Princess.**
9.40 **The Mr Men Show.**
9.50 **Hana's Helpline.**
10.05 **Olivia.**
10.20 **Animal Rescue Squad.**
10.50 **Michaela's Zoo Babies.**
11.50 **Polar Bear Adventure with Nigel Marven.**
12.50 **Ice Road Truckers.**
1.50 **Crusoe.**
2.50 **Five News.**
3.05 **FILM: Call Me Claus (2001).** Christmas family drama.
5.00 **Heads or Tails.**
6.00 **FILM: High Society (1956).** Cole Porter's musical comedy, starring Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly.
8.00 **Gadget Show: Gadget of the Decade.** The presenters and celebrity guests Robson Green, Ian Wright and Danny Wallace examine devices from the past 10 years.
9.00 **The Abba Years.**
10.00 **Mamma Mia!: Where Did It All Go Right?**
11.00 **FILM: Abba: The Movie (1977).** Musical comedy, starring Robert Hughes.
12.50 **SuperCasino.**

Strictly Come Dancing Chistmas Special
BBC1, Christmas Day, 7pm

Blackadder the Third
BBC2, Christmas Day, 8.30pm

Ant and Dec's Christmas Show
ITV, Boxing Day, 7.30pm

Titanic
five, Boxing Day, 2.50pm

BOXING DAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen.**
11.40 **FILM: Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005).** Disney comedy.
1.15 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
1.30 **FILM: Bridge to Terabithia (2006).** Fantasy drama.
3.00 **FILM: Flushed Away (2006).** Premiere. Animated adventure, featuring the voice of Hugh Jackman.
4.20 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
4.40 **FILM: Wallace and Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005).** Oscar-winning animated adventure, with the voice of Peter Sallis.
6.00 **Total Wipeout – Celebrity Special.** Richard Hammond presents the first of two celebrity specials.
7.00 **EastEnders.** Roxy finds her sister cradling their bloodied father in the Vic.
7.30 **FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (2007).** The swashbuckling rogues join forces with old foe Barbossa against villainous Lord Beckett. Fantasy adventure sequel.
10.05 **The National Lottery Draws.**
10.15 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.25 **Match of the Day.** Highlights of today's Premier League fixtures.
11.50 **The Football League Show.**
1.10 **FILM: Bull Durham (1988).** Baseball comedy drama.

BBC2

6.00 **Me Too!**
6.20 **Big Cook Little Cook.**
6.40 **Brum.**
6.55 **Pingu.**
7.00 **Dennis and Gnasher.**
7.30 **Prank Patrol.**
8.00 **Shaun the Sheep.**
8.15 **What's New Scooby-Doo?**
8.35 **The Basil Brush Show.**
9.00 **Bear Behaving Badly.**
9.25 **Dani's House.**
9.55 **Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster.**
10.20 **The Story of Tracy Beaker.**
10.50 **Living Famously.**
11.50 **BBC Proms 2009.**
1.55 **FILM: An American in Paris (1951).** Gershwin romantic musical, starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron.
3.45 **Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em.**
4.30 **Final Score.**
5.05 **Hamlet.**
8.10 **Victorian Farm Christmas.** Ruth Goodman makes a Dickens-style Christmas pudding. Last in the series.
9.10 **The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show.** Festive fun with the ever-popular comedy duo.
10.15 **The Story of Slapstick.** The evolution of physical comedy.
11.15 **The Young Ones.** Neil falls ill.
11.45 **Shooting Stars.**
12.15 **FILM: Carry On Follow That Camel (1966).** Comedy, with Jim Dale.
1.50 **FILM: Build My Gallows High (1947).** Film noir.

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **Christmas Cooks Challenge.**
10.25 **All Star Mr & Mrs Christmas Special.**
11.25 **I Dreamed a Dream: The Susan Boyle Story.**
12.25 **News and Weather.**
12.40 **FILM: Racing Stripes (2004).** Family adventure.
2.30 **Goodnight Mister Tom.** Wartime family drama, starring John Thaw.
4.40 **FILM: March of the Penguins (2005).** Documentary charting the arduous journey of emperor penguins to their breeding grounds.
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **Harry Hill's TV Burp Review of the Year.** The big-collared comic offers a typically crazy look back at the year on the small screen.
7.00 **You've Been Framed at Christmas!** A yuletide special featuring festive faux pas and seasonal slip-ups from the archive vault of shame.
7.30 **Ant & Dec's Christmas Show.**
8.45 **All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special.**
9.30 **The All Star Impressions Show.** Celebrities impersonate a range of familiar faces.
10.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.45 **Above Suspicion.** Drama, by Lynda La Plante.
12.40 **FILM: The Graduate (1967)** Comedy drama.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **Sali Mali.**
6.15 **Planet Cook.**
6.35 **Yo Gabba Gabba.**
7.00 **Freesports on 4.**
8.00 **The Morning Line.**
8.55 **T4: Friends.** Monica's parents find out about her older man, while Chandler and Joey have an argument; is the apartment still big enough for both of them?
9.25 **T4: Friends.**
9.55 **T4: T4's Stars of 2009.**
11.55 **T4: 90210.**
12.50 **T4: Scrubs.** JD and Elliot try to cheer Carla and Turk up when they hear that they are having marital problems.
1.20 **T4: Scrubs.**
1.50 **Channel 4 Racing.**
4.05 **Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.** Four instalments of the culinary competition.
6.05 **Deal or No Deal.**
7.05 **Channel 4 News.**
7.10 **FILM: Crocodile Dundee (1986).** Comedy. Paul Hogan plays Crocodile Dundee, the fearless Australian outback hero who takes on the wilds of New York with Linda Kozlowski.
9.00 **Decoded: Dan Brown's Lost Symbol.**
10.00 **The Real Da Vinci Code.**
11.05 **The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2005.**
1.05 **FILM: Aeon Flux (2005).** Premiere. Sci-fi adventure.

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6.00 **Sunrise.**
7.00 **Angels of Jarm.**
7.05 **Bop Box.**
7.10 **Fireman Sam.**
7.20 **The WotWots.**
7.35 **Rupert Bear.**
7.45 **Hana's Helpline.**
7.55 **Make Way for Noddy.**
8.10 **Adventures of Bottle Top Bill.**
8.25 **The Mr Men Show.**
8.40 **Harry and His Bucket.**
8.55 **Milkshake! Bop Box.**
9.00 **Olivia.**
9.15 **Little Princess.**
9.30 **Gerald McBoing Boing.**
10.00 **NFL UK.**
11.00 **FILM: The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue (1996).** Three children travel to Washington to convince the President to release their wrongly convicted father from jail in time for Christmas.
1.00 **FILM: Snow White (2001).** Snow White and her seven diminutive sidekicks are all present and correct but Caroline Thompson's creation presents a twist on the classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale.
2.50 **FILM: Titanic (1996).** Epic drama recreating the ill-fated voyage of the Titanic.
6.20 **Heads or Tails.**
7.10 **Five News.**
7.15 **CSI: Grissom's Greatest.** Five episodes of the popular drama series, CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
12.00 **SuperCasino.**

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SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
7.50 **Match of the Day.**
9.15 **FILM: Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron (2002).** Animated adventure.
10.30 **FILM: Paulie (1998).** Family adventure.
11.55 **BBC News; Weather for the Week Ahead.**
12.05 **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
3.05 **FILM: Chicken Run (2000).** Animated comedy, with the voices of Mel Gibson and Julia Sawalha.
4.25 **Songs of Praise.** New Year celebrations in Edinburgh.
5.00 **Weakest Link.**
6.00 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
6.30 **Comic Relief: The Net Result.** Celebrities help to distribute mosquito nets in Uganda.
7.30 **Celebrity Mastermind.**
8.00 **Casualty.** The trainees are hailed as heroes and May finally feels like a doctor after saving the victims of a car accident.
9.00 **Cranford.**
10.30 **Outnumbered Christmas Special.** Festive edition of the family comedy. It is Boxing Day in the Brockman household and Santa has paid a visit - along with some burglars.
11.10 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
11.30 **FILM: American Flyers (1985)** Drama, starring Kevin Costner and David Grant.

BBC2

6.00 **Me Too!**
6.20 **Big Cook Little Cook.**
6.40 **Brum.**
6.55 **Pingu.**
7.00 **Uncle Max.**
7.15 **OOglies.**
7.30 **Prank Patrol.**
8.00 **Shaun the Sheep.**
8.15 **What's New Scooby-Doo?**
8.35 **The Basil Brush Show.**
9.00 **Bear Behaving Badly.**
9.25 **Dani's House.**
10.00 **Animal Park.**
10.30 **The Pixar Story.**
11.55 **FILM: Gigi (1958).** Musical about a French girl who is taught how to be the mistress of a wealthy magnate. Starring Leslie Caron.
1.45 **Campion.**
3.35 **Coast.**
4.35 **FILM: The Heroes of Telemark (1965).** Based on the Norwegian resistance's efforts to destroy a Nazi heavy-water plant. World War Two thriller.
6.45 **James May's Toy Stories.**
7.45 **Top Gear Bolivia Special.** The team uses second-hand 4x4s to negotiate the Amazon basin and reach Chile.
9.00 **Steve Coogan: The Inside Story.** Profile of the character comedian.
10.00 **Knowing Me, Knowing Yule – With Alan Partridge.**
10.45 **Match of the Day 2.** Including Arsenal v Aston Villa.
11.35 **I'm Alan Partridge.**
12.35 **QI.**

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **The Planet's Funniest Animals.**
9.55 **Coronation Street.**
12.10 **FILM: Home Alone 4 (2002).** Comedy sequel.
1.50 **News and Weather.**
2.00 **Ant & Dec's Christmas Show.**
3.15 **FILM: The Scorpion King (2002).** Fantasy action adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson.
5.00 **News and Weather.**
5.30 **Harry Hill's TV Burp Review of the Year.** Memorable small-screen moments from 2009.
6.00 **Dancing on Ice: The Story of Bolero with Torvill and Dean.** Documentary originally shown to mark the 25th anniversary of the performance that won Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean gold at the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo.
7.00 **Midsomer Murders.** A fatal explosion at a haulage yard proves a difficult case for Barnaby, whose suspects include several Territorial Army soldiers and a grieving mother.
9.00 **FILM: The Holiday (2006).** Two recently single women living on opposite sides of the Atlantic agree to a house exchange over the Christmas holidays. Romantic comedy.
11.35 **ITV News and Weather.**
11.50 **FILM: Mermaids (1990).** Romantic comedy, starring Cher and Winona Ryder.
1.40 **Premiership Rugby Union.**

CHANNEL 4

6.25 **The Treacle People.**
6.35 **Yo Gabba Gabba.**
7.00 **Ocean Race.**
7.55 **The Great Swim Series.**
8.55 **T4: Friends.** Joey's remarks to a fan magazine could lead to him losing his acting role.
9.25 **T4: Friends.**
9.55 **T4: Chipmunk: T4 Special.**
10.30 **T4: Hollyoaks.**
1.30 **T4: 90210.**
2.35 **T4: Friends.**
3.10 **T4: 4Music Favourites: Black Eyed Peas.**
3.45 **T4: The Simpsons.** Homer tries to set Principal Skinner up with Marge's sister Selma.
4.20 **T4: The Simpsons.**
4.50 **FILM: Crocodile Dundee II (1988).** Comedy. Paul Hogan returns as Mick 'Crocodile' Dundee, using his bush skills to save his journalist girlfriend (Linda Kozlowski) after she's kidnapped by a drugs baron.
6.50 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Tsunami: Where Was God?** Reconciling death and destruction with religion.
9.00 **The Greatest TV Shows of the Noughties.**
10.35 **The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2006.** Jimmy Carr is joined by celebrity contestants to take a tongue-in-cheek look at the events of 2006.
12.40 **Hits and Headlines: Christmas Number Ones 95-08.**

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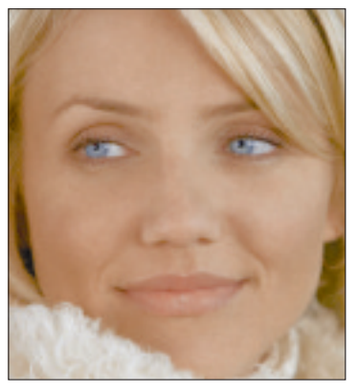
6.00 **Sunrise.**
7.00 **Angels of Jarm.**
7.05 **Bop Box.**
7.10 **Fireman Sam.**
7.25 **Rupert Bear.**
7.35 **Hana's Helpline.**
7.45 **The WotWots.**
7.55 **Chiro.**
8.00 **Make Way for Noddy.**
8.10 **Adventures of Bottle Top Bill.**
8.25 **The Mr Men Show.**
8.35 **Roobarb and Custard Too.**
8.45 **Harry and His Bucket.**
9.00 **Olivia.**
9.15 **Little Princess.**
9.35 **Gerald McBoing Boing.**
10.00 **Shake!: Snobs.**
10.35 **Wizards of Waverly Place.**
11.10 **Hannah Montana.**
11.45 **A Concert for Christmas with Andre Rieu.**
12.30 **FILM: Alice in Wonderland (1999).** Adaptation of Lewis Carroll's classic fantasy adventure, starring Tina Majorino.
3.15 **FILM: The Remains of the Day (1993).** Period drama, starring Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson.
5.50 **Five News.**
6.00 **Heads or Tails.**
7.00 **Mamma Mia!: Where Did It All Go Right?**
8.00 **The Abba Years.**
9.00 **Thirteen: Conspiracy.**
11.45 **Bourne Identity: The True Story.**
12.45 **NFL Live.** A top game.

Outnumbered Christmas Special
BBC1 Sunday, 10.30pm



The Holiday
ITV, Sunday, 9pm

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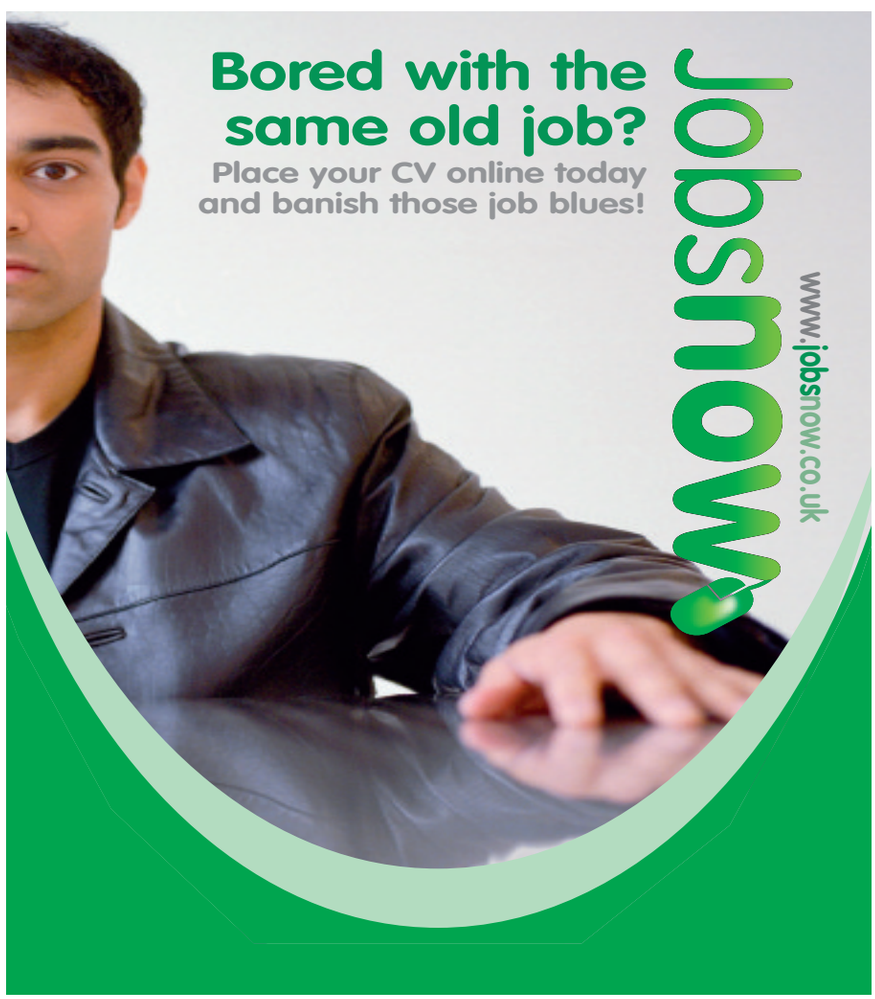


Work off festive excess and get out in the garden

It may be cold outside, but that's no excuse for not donning your wellies and giving your garden some TLC over the festive season – working off the worst of the Christmas excesses in the process.

So says gardening guru Chris Beardshaw, award-winning designer and a regular on BBC *Gardeners' World*.

He believes you can still plant and prune shrubs and grow veg during the cooler months, and has compiled some top tips to keep gardeners busy throughout Christmas:

■ **Prune grape vines:**

A ruthless approach is required to keep vines in check and fruiting. On plants more than three years old, prune all of this season's growth back to within one bud of old wood to encourage fresh growth next spring, on which fruit will be carried.

■ **Plant holly:**

If the ground is not too hard, holly can provide valuable future resources for wildlife in your garden. The common

by Hannah Stephenson

holly, Ilex aquifolium, loves soil in which moisture is always present, so incorporate plenty of well-rotted compost before planting. Not only does the evergreen foliage offer good nesting sites for birds, but the flowers are rich in nectar and the berries are popular with songbirds. Remember, though, that more than one plant will be required for berries to form, as male and female flowers are carried on different plants. To be sure of berries, plant only cultivars of which the sex is known. 'Argentea Marginata' is a good female with white variegated edges and carries scarlet berries.

■ **Introduce mistletoe to your garden:**

It takes patience as mistletoe can sometimes take up to two years to germinate, but it will be worth it. The most successful introductions occur where the ripe berries are taken from a mistletoe plant growing on the same host species as the one in your garden. The most common hosts include apples, lime, hawthorn and poplar. Harvest fresh berries from the mistletoe, wipe them clean of the viscous sap, and press the seed into the deep fissures of the bark of the potential host around the junction of branches and boughs. It's worth trying with several seeds, and at least two plants are required to produce berries as mistletoe can be male or female.

■ **Grow carrots:**

One of the real attractions of the carrot is that it can be sown from mid-winter through to autumn, so provides almost year-round cropping. For mid-winter sowings use the hardy 'Amsterdam' and 'Nantes' varieties that are labelled as 'treated', which means they have been graded and fungicide-treated to ensure effective germination. Sow thinly, 1cm deep, in any soil enriched with plenty of organic matter, then cover the seed drills with a polythene cloche to encourage germination. Cropping can start as early as mid-spring.

■ **Plant shallots**

There are now no more excuses for forgetting when to plant shallots, as they are planted on the shortest day, December 21, and harvested on the longest, June 21. This only applies to sets (juvenile bulbs), but these are the most efficient way of producing a crop. Plant the bulbs with necks just below the soil surface in well-cultivated soil and in full sun, and cover with a layer of horticultural fleece till early spring to help insulate and promote growth.

■ For more information, visit *www.chrisbeardshaw.com*

Keep busy: by growing carrots or by keeping vines in check to help fruiting next year.

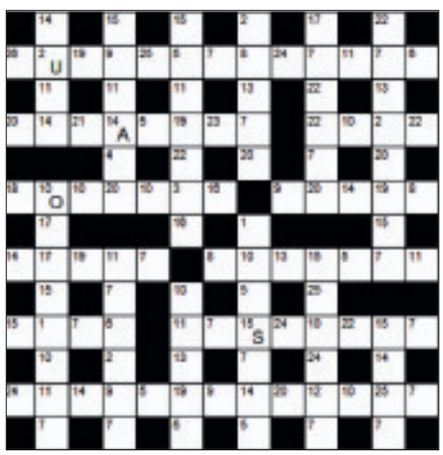
FOUR Ws

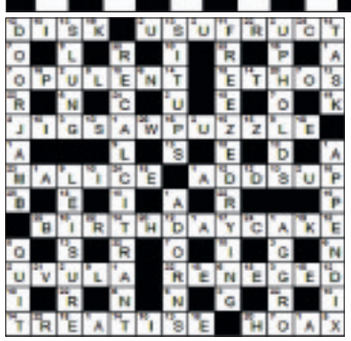
1. WHO...played Reg Holdsworth in Coronation Street?
WHAT...was the first name of the film director Orson Welles?
WHERE...in Africa is the city of Onitsha?
WHEN...was the British abstract painter Bridget Riley born?

2. WHO...won the 1958 and shared the 1980 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?
WHAT...flowering plant is also known as Queen Anne's Lace?
WHERE...in the US are the Uinta Mountains?
WHEN...was the black nationalist leader Malcolm X assassinated?

3. WHO...wrote the 1937 Broadway play Golden Boy?
WHAT...sea does the European river Vardar flow into?
WHERE...in Asia is the city of Oita?
WHEN...will the 2006 FIFA World Cup Final be held?

Answers: 1. Ken Morley; George; Nigeria; 1931. **2.** Frederick Sanger; Wild Carrot; Utah; 1965. **3.** Clifford Odets; Aegean Sea; Kyushu, Japan; 9th July.





Codeword 4: Can you crack the code and solve the word puzzle? Each number relates to a letter and every letter of the alphabet is used at least once.

■ Last week's solution.

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Sudoku 80:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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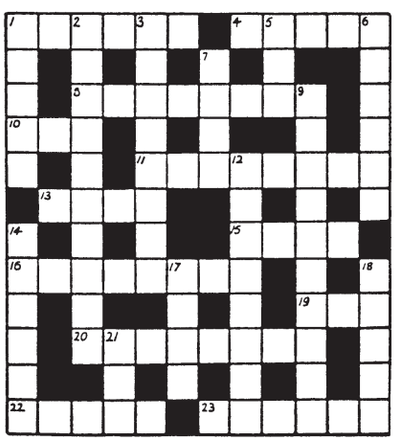
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2145



Across

1. Quite attractive. (6)
4. Hate sailor with the endless fog warning.(5)
8. Telling a strange tale in a circle. (8)
10. Father starts to laugh with friend. (3)
11. Finish above a motel, perhaps. (8)
13. Fraud carried out by son by river. (4)
15. Dash from the lane – it's been disturbed. (4)
16. Puts out nothing, it's said, from Russian satellites. (8)
19. Decorate some scientific edition. (3)
20. Treatise I write on engine with pull. (8)
22. Coach for the dramatic playground. (5)
23. Came across brick carrier in the way. (6)

Down

1. Supports 22's requisites. (5)
2. Peers at tennis ground by tube station. (5,5)
3. Tail's broken, bloke needs lucky charm. (8)
5. Writer's tipped up container (3)
6. Have recourse to holiday spot. (6)
7. Good books given to German boy. (4)
9. Donate small measure thus, and recipient may take longer. (4,2,4)
12. Having good reputation, pig gets confused by trees. (8)
14. Comes out in the children. (6)
17. Long to decapitate the old crone. (4)
18. Murderous king, the man with the stick. (5)
21. Music for bad-temperedly losing this. (3)

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Solution to 2144 – Across: 1. Descent; 4. Safe; 6. Average; 9. Afters; 11. Actor; 12. Litchi; 15. Averse; 18. Parts; 19. Tahiti; 21. Columbo; 23. Amen; 24. Stencil. **Down:** 1. Draw apart; 2. Spectre; 3. Nag; 4. Septet; 5. Fear; 7. Arras; 8. Earl; 10. Swiss roll; 13. Impel; 14. Ceramic; 16. Raisin; 17. Eric; 20. Atom; 22. Oat.

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Aston's Cygnet

New Astra is now on sale

FIRST customers received their keys to their new Astras this week as Vauxhall celebrates the retail launch of what's set to be the best-selling British-built car in the UK.

Vauxhall dealers across the country reported a surge of interest in the new five-door hatchback. They are now busy delivering cars to eager customers who placed their orders soon after the car went on sale in September.

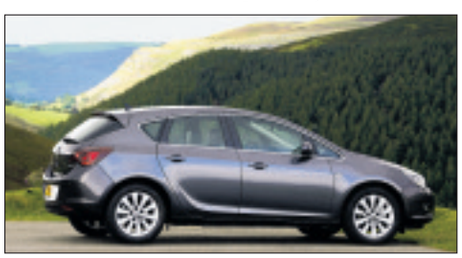
With its range of five petrol and three diesel engines and a starting price of just £15,675, the new Astra promises to reinforce its position as one of the most popular cars in its class, where it's held sway in the UK for nearly 30 years.

Featuring a powerful and rakish design and clever interior packaging that offers more occupant space and comfort than ever before, the new Astra is available in five trim levels – S, Exclusiv, SRi, SE and Elite.

All models now come with ESP, six airbags, aircon, electric windows, CD/radio with MP3 format and aux-in and electric/heated door mirrors.

But the Astra will also offer customers a range of options not normally found in this class. AFL (Adaptive Forward Lighting) offers drivers nine headlight functions that automatically adapt to road conditions, while the addition of FlexRide brings a choice of three suspension settings which drivers can manually control or leave for the car to select automatically.

The Astra's engine efficiency has improved by over 13 per cent on the outgoing range, meaning not just cleaner emissions, but also a reduction in fuel costs, VED and Benefit in Kind tax for fleet users. Petrol engines range from an 85bhp 1.4-litre to a 1.6-litre turbocharged unit producing 177bhp, while diesels span from 108 to 158bhp in either 1.7 CDTi or 2.0 CDTi form.



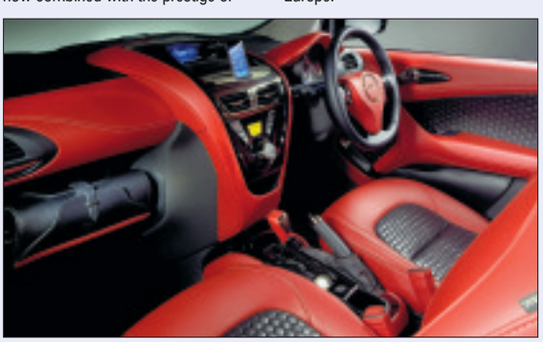
Powerful addition: The new Vauxhall Astra.

City car, luxury specification

ASTON Martin has released the first official images of the 'Cygnet' – a new luxury commuter concept car.

The Cygnet concept represents a creative, environmentally conscious solution, being small, yet with presence – and highly fuel efficient, now combined with the prestige of Aston Martin's luxury brand ownership.

Work on the concept is ongoing and will continue into 2010 when it is hoped that it will become a production reality initially available to Aston Martin customers in the UK and Europe.



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Cute high-visibility vests make big impact

A CLASS of design students have gone some way to proving that a high-visibility vest doesn't have to be a fashion faux pas in an effort to raise awareness of roadside safety among young motorists.

Car care company, Comma, has been urging motorists to carry a hi-vis vest in their cars, as more than 180 people are killed or seriously injured each year by the side of the road.

Research has shown that young people are among those most at risk of an accident by the side of the road, with people under 25 accounting for more than 40 per cent of the fatalities and injuries in the last 12 months.

Comma commissioned the 18 students at Oaklands College in St Albans to design hi-vis vests that are cut with a little more panache than the typical roadworker's uniform.

Sporting chic buttons, collars and even frills, the Oaklands students' designs might not meet the British regulatory standards for safety garments but they are, at least, a range of hi-vis vests that don't sacrifice style.

With accidents at night twice as likely to lead to a fatality, research has shown that wearing a hi-vis vest increases the distance at which drivers can spot a pedestrian by up to 400 per cent.

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Freelander 2 Sport ready

HERE'S the Freelander 2 Sport, which goes on sale in the UK next month.

In showrooms early next year, the Freelander 2 Sport will be available with two derivatives and two colours – Santorini Black and Lago Grey. Both will feature exclusive 19-inch limited edition diamond-turned alloy-wheels, a unique two-tone interior together with a rear spoiler, colour-keyed exterior trim and matching door handles and mirror casings.

There is a standard model available in both Black and Lago Grey with cloth interior and one with a sports styling pack available only in Lago Grey.

A unique two-tone interior is introduced on both derivatives, in contrasting Ebony and Storm. The derivative featuring the sports styling pack will offer a leather interior and the standard version with a cloth/leather interior.

The Sport emblem is embossed on the front and outer rear seat head restraints, with Storm coloured stitching on all seats and unique Ebony interior carpet mats with contrast piping feature throughout.

The Freelander 2 Sport is available with the powerful and economical 2.2-litre TD4 diesel power unit. The manual diesel comes with Stop/Start technology delivering an 8 per cent improvement on CO2 emissions compared to the previous manual diesel Freelander 2 (from 194g/km to 179g/km) and fuel consumption is reduced (from 37.7 to 42.2mpg – an improvement of 4.5mpg).

The Freelander 2 Sport goes on sale in January priced from £26,695.

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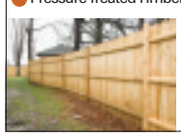

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HIGHWAYS AGENCY

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A14 TRUNK ROAD (JUNCTION 24 GODMANCHESTER TO JUNCTION 23 SPITTALS INTERCHANGE, HUNTINGDON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 201

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A14 Trunk Road at Huntingdon in Cambridgeshire, in the interest of safety, whilst essential maintenance to replace the bridge joints on Huntingdon Railway Viaduct and carriageway re-surfacing works are carried out.

It is expected that the works would take place over 9 weeks between the hours of 10pm Fridays until 6am the following Monday mornings and 9pm - 6am Mondays to Thursdays starting on, or after, Friday 15 January 2010. The Order would come into force on 11 January 2010 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order would be to close, in turn -

(a) the A14 eastbound and westbound carriageways between their junctions with the westbound entry and eastbound exit slip roads at the A14/A1198/B1044 Godmanchester Interchange J24 and the eastbound entry and westbound exit slip roads at the A14/A141 Spittals Interchange J23,

(b) the A14 eastbound entry slip road at J23 and the westbound entry slip road at J24, and

(c) the layby's adjacent to the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A14 situated between J24 Godmanchester Interchange and J23 Spittals Interchange for 24 hours daily for the duration of the works.

In the interest of safety, traffic would be slowed down to 50 miles per hour 1 mile prior to the carriageway closures on both the eastbound and westbound carriageways.

Eastbound traffic would be diverted via J23 Spittals Interchange, the A14 westbound, J21 Brampton Hut Interchange, the A1 southbound, the A1/A428 spur to Eaton Socon Roundabout, and the A428 eastbound, then either:
i. continue on the A14 eastbound to J31 Girton Interchange, or
ii. for local traffic only, north around Caxton Gibbet Roundabout onto the A1198 to rejoin the A14 at J24 Godmanchester, or
iii. for traffic wishing to join the M11 southbound, continue onto the A14 eastbound exiting at J32 Histon Interchange (B1049) then onto the A14 westbound to next exit slip road onto the M11 southbound at A14 J31; or
iiii. alternatively use the A1303.

Westbound traffic would be diverted via the A428 westbound at J31 Girton Interchange and continue to Eaton Socon to join the A1 northbound to J21 Brampton Hut Interchange, then either:
i. from Brampton Hut Interchange onto the A14 eastbound to J23 Spittals Interchange to rejoin the A14 westbound, or
ii. continue onto the A1(M) northbound at J21 Brampton Hut Interchange.

Traffic travelling on the M11 northbound towards J14 wishing to proceed to the A14/A1(M) and further west would be diverted at J14 via J32 Histon Interchange (B1049), or alternatively diverted at J13 via A1303, the A428 westbound, Eaton Socon and the A1 northbound to J21 Brampton Hut Interchange, then either:
i. J21 Brampton Hut Interchange onto the A14 eastbound to J23 Spittals Interchange to rejoin the A14 westbound, or
ii. continue north onto the A1(M) northbound at J21 Brampton Hut Interchange.

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i. J21 Brampton Hut Interchange onto the A14 eastbound to J23 Spittals Interchange to rejoin the A14 westbound, or
ii. continue north onto the A1(M) northbound at J21 Brampton Hut Interchange.

The temporary mandatory speed limit (which would not apply to emergency service vehicles) and closures (which would not apply to emergency service, traffic officer, works vehicles or winter service maintenance vehicles) and diversion routes would be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

MRS A V MIDDLETON
An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Rob Barron at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 3LW or by telephoning 01234 796363.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE M11 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 9 TO JUNCTION 12, CAMBRIDGESHIRE)
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the M11 Motorway in Cambridgeshire, to provide a safe working environment for the workforce whilst carriageway resurfacing works are carried out between Junctions 10 and 11.

The works will take place overnight between 8pm–6am Mondays to Thursdays, 9pm-8am Fridays, 7pm-10am Saturdays and 9pm-6am Sundays and are expected to begin on or after Monday 4 January 2010 and last for approximately 3 months. The Order will come into force on 29 December 2009 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order will be to –

(a) close, in turn, the northbound and southbound carriageways of the M11 between its junctions with the entry and exit slip roads at Junctions 10 and 11, including those slip roads; and

(b) impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit, for 24 hours a day in the interest of safety due to incomplete safety barrier and to accommodate overnight works, on the M11 –

i. northbound carriageway between the centre point of Ickleton Grange Overbridge, north of Junction 9 and 300 metres north of the centre point of Plant Breeding Institute Overbridge, north of Junction 11 including the northbound entry and exit slip roads at Junctions 10 and 11, and

ii. southbound carriageway between the centre point of Haggis Farm Overbridge at Junction 12 and 500 metres north of the centre point of Duxford Grange Overbridge south of Junction 10, including the southbound entry and exit slip roads at Junctions 10 and 11.

During the closures –

i. traffic wishing to join the M11 southbound at J14 will be diverted via the A14 eastbound to J35 at Stow cum Quy, the A1303 eastbound to join the A1304 southbound, the A11 and either the A505 to M11 J10 at Duxford or the M11 Spur Road to M11 J9,

ii. southbound traffic at M11 J11 will be diverted via the A10 towards Royston then the A505 to M11 J10 at Duxford, and

iii. northbound traffic will be diverted at M11 J9 onto the M11 Spur road then via the A11, the A1304 and the A1303 to join the A14 at J36 to M11 J14, alternatively, northbound traffic will be diverted at M11 J10 via the A505 eastbound, the A11, the A1304 and the A1303 to join the A14 at J36 to M11 J14.

Vehicles with an overall width exceeding 2.9 metres will be exempt from the closure described at (a) due to unsuitable diversion routes and will wait to be escorted through the works area.

The temporary mandatory speed limit (which will not apply to emergency service vehicles) and closures (which will not apply to works, emergency service, traffic officer or winter service maintenance vehicles) will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

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» Badminton

Olympic ace gives College students tips from the top

OLYMPIC silver medallist Nathan Robertson treated Newmarket College pupils to an exclusive badminton coaching session.

Robertson, who partnered Gail Emms to silver at the 2004 Athens Olympics, was joined by fellow Team England player Mariana Agathangelou at Center Parcs Elveden Forest as part of the Center Parcs National Schools Championships.

The Newmarket contingent were put through their paces by Robertson and Agathangelou (above), with the star duo passing on hints and tips as well as going through some of their own training exercises and drills.

The pair then took time out to talk to the youngsters about their lives as top-class sportspeople.

The Center Parcs National Schools Championships is one of the biggest schools tournaments in the country and Newmarket College's under-14 boys' team has progressed to the second-round stage.

The final will be held at Center Parcs Sherwood Forest, Nottingham on April 24 and 25. Robertson was impressed with the standard of play and said the youngsters showed good potential.

"The kids had a great time and there were a couple who I think are going to go on and play some really good badminton," he said.

"The boys' team has obviously made it through to the second round of the tournament and there's a good chance we might see them at the final weekend." **CP**

» Speedway

Adams is resigned to losing top Aussies

MILDENHALL'S lingering hopes of Australian sensations Dakota North or Taylor Poole returning to West Row next year appear to have been finally dashed.

The teenage aces, who both made a stunning impact with the Fen Tigers this season, have signed for Elite League Peterborough and the club has indicated that it will loan the duo out to Premier League clubs next season.

The fading hopes have been confirmed by Mildenhall co-promoter John Adams, who admitted he would be "very surprised" if the pair were to return to a National League club.

"In all likelihood both Dakota and Taylor will go into the Premier League," Adams said. "We have not given up complete hope on them, but we are mindful that they are very sought-after by a number of Premier clubs who are watching them, and I'll be very surprised if either of them do not go into the Premier League.

"But with one rider left to complete our team, we are not looking solely at the Australian market. We have a shortlist of good riders that we believe would give great strength to the team and I'd like to get it wrapped up within a couple of weeks. Once promoters return from the Christmas break most of the quality riders will be snapped up."

One boost to the third tier is the return of Cradley Heath, renamed as Dudley Heathens. They are searching for a permanent home but will race their home fixtures at Birmingham and Wolverhampton.

Adams added: "This is great news for the sport and in particular the area.

"I spent many happy hours at the old Cradley circuit and under the guidance of Nigel Pearson it is in good hands. It is great to see the club resurrected and I am thrilled they will be joining us in the National League."

With all existing National League clubs confirming their intent to race again, including King's Lynn to maintain Mildenhall's derby contests, the league will now be expanded to 11 teams.

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It's so far, so good for Jockeys, 'Hall

KEVIN Grainger and Simon Charlton have declared themselves satisfied with Newmarket and Mildenhall's performances in the first half of the season.

Jockeys' manager Grainger and Town boss Charlton have seen their sides climb to 12th and sixth respectively in the Ridgeons League, Premier Division.

Newmarket's match at struggling Woodbridge on Saturday was postponed and they are scheduled to host Haverhill on Boxing Day, before travelling to Dereham on December 29.

"If we'd gone into Christmas with 30 points then I'd have been very happy," said Grainger, whose team have amassed three points fewer than his halfway-point target.

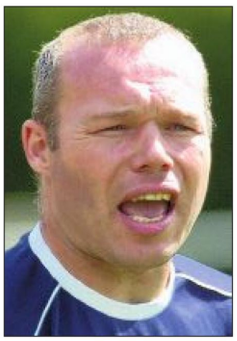
"We've got some tough games coming up and the changing weather and heavier pitches at this time of year always act as a bit of a leveller."

Mildenhall journey to Ely on Boxing Day and welcome Wisbech to Recreation Way on December 28, with boss Charlton looking to build on their 32 points from 19 games.

"The first half of the season has definitely got to go down as a success," said Charlton, who represented Southampton and Bolton in the Premier League during his playing days.

"I'm satisfied with the position we're in, but if results go against you then you can slip down the table as it's very tight.

"Christmas is a busy time and I'll be telling the players to look after themselves. I'm not naïve enough to expect them to treat it like professionals do, but they need to take care of themselves as much as they can."



Simon Charlton: 'Success'

» Premier Division table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CRC	19	16	2	1	53	13	50
Needham Mkt	22	15	5	2	46	20	50
Leiston	20	15	1	4	55	22	46
Stanway Rovers	18	11	3	4	45	18	36
Felix & W Utd	19	9	4	6	27	31	31
Wisbech Town	19	9	5	5	36	20	30
Kirkley & Pakefield	15	9	2	4	30	14	29
Mildenhall Tn	**18**	**9**	**2**	**7**	**35**	**36**	**29**
Dereham Town	20	8	4	8	36	32	28
Debenham LC	17	8	2	7	28	30	26
Histon res	20	8	3	9	37	47	26
Wroxham	16	7	4	5	31	25	25
Walsham Le Willows	19	7	4	8	32	30	25
Hadleigh Utd	19	7	4	8	27	38	25
Newmarket Tn	**20**	**7**	**3**	**10**	**39**	**36**	**24**
Ely City	18	7	2	9	31	36	23
Norwich Utd	21	5	6	10	31	38	21
Haverhill Rovers	17	5	5	7	26	29	20
Woodbridge Tn	19	2	0	17	14	53	6
Wivenhoe	18	0	2	16	9	51	2
Harwich & Pktn	18	0	1	17	12	61	1

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